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NAVY OFFICIALS TAKE A STAND AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Defense Task Force Recommends Training and Education As Deterrents

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MILLINGTON, Tenn. During Domestic Violence Awareness Month this October, Navy officials, along with the Family Advocacy Program (FAP), remind everyone that domestic violence hurts us all, and it is everyone's duty to report it. "Every sailor can help stop abuse by taking a stand when they see co-workers abusing a spouse or partner, either verbally or physically," said rear Admiral Annette E. Brown, who was the senior uniformed member representing the Navy on the Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence. "Our people can also help by just speaking up about the value of a relationship that is based on equality."

FAP, a component of the Fleet and Family Support Program (FFSC), offers

prevention, identification, treatment, follow-up and education to children and spouses from abuse.

"Domestic violence is a readiness issue for the Navy and is not compatible with the core values of the Navy - honor, courage, and commitment," Brown said.

"As long as there remains even one domestic violence case, there is one too many".

Suspicion of abuse is all that is needed to file a report, and it can be done anonymously. FAP and the task force urge all hands not to be afraid to take a stand. One intervention can save a life. For more information or help, contact The Center and speak with a FAP representative or call the Domestic violence hotline at (800) 799-7233. The local point of contact is Ms. Gloria Smith and she can be reached at (901) 874-5930.

Fleet and Family Support Center presents the following classes:

KSA Writing Workshop

19 October

0900 - 1030

Come prepared to transform your best stories into KSA statements about YOUR knowledge, skills, and abilities on topics assigned to you in the vacancy announcement. Call B. Sherman at 874-5330 to register.

Smooth Move

21 October

0800 - 1000

Learn the latest tips on relocating and adjusting to your next duty station. Call L. Busby to register at 874-5075.

Sponsor Training

21 October

1100 - 1200

Know the traits of a good sponsor helping to expedite the newcomer's ability to become a productive member of the receiving command. Call L. Busby at 874-5075 to register.

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Transition Assistance

Program (TAP) provides information and assistance to all retiring and separating members regarding pre-separation counseling, employment assistance, relocation assistance and veteran benefits. Military members and their spouses are encouraged to attend a TAP seminar as soon as possible prior to their scheduled separation or retirement date. See your Command Career Counselor to register.

2003 - 2004 TAP SCHEDULE

October	4 - 8	(Exec)
November	1 - 5	
December	6 - 10	(Exec)



FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Classes and workshops are free; however, registration is necessary. Call 874-5075 to register.

COLUMBUS'S DAY IS MONDAY OCTOBER 11, 2004